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Subject: Harco SI -Reply

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Dave:

We went thru this many years ago...

Options were as follows:

1. That all the material be excavated and returned to Gibert and Bennet facility. This was a proposal by the owner of the property and the G&B company. The state denied the plan.
2. that EPA solidify the material similar to Cohens and cap in a secure cell. Price tag \$5million. Plan denied by Don Berger due to funding limitations.
3. Gilbert and Bennett, The PRP install a fence around the property. which was done...

Summary: The lead level material is from a solid source from galvanized waste materials ingot generated from the galvanizing process that was in process at the G&B facility. The hazard is from the swamp that it is placed in, and the potential leachability into the surrounding drinking water wells. Not a direct threat. The fence was damaged six month after its installation like all fences. This is a case that the state should address prior to any further investigation as to what is the threat and what options are feasible. A fence is not the answer. and How long do we maintain a fence at a site? When does the state start taking responsibility? A window of opportunity was present many years ago which the state shot down. At that time it was not a problem. WHY has it surface now as a priority and how long will we maintain the fence?

I think this was precipitated by Frank Gardener who is working at the Gilbert and bennett site. I have briefed him several weeks ago on this.

Gilbert and Bennett and The Harco site are from the same facility... G&B is the mother site, Harco was a disposal site.

Please advise.....

>>> DAVE MCINTYRE 04/09/99 11:50am >>>

Paul,

CT DEP (Doug Zimmerman) has requested that EPA do another SI at Harco. Please check it out in the near future and let me know if there is any need for more removal action activity. Doug was questioning whether the fence was intact, but there may be other things to check. It may only require a ride down there. I rely on your expert opinion and experience with the site to make a good call.

CT DEP contact for this SI is Tom Botti (860) 424-3794. Keep me posted.



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